

## **OR PFH (22-16) MCKENZIE HIGHWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT DTFH70-08-C-00012**

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### **Status Report for the week ending June 20, 2008**

The week started with concrete placement at the abutment (end support for the bridge slab) footings for the replacement bridge at Mile Post 66.69, east of Alder Springs snow gate. The warm days, cool nights with no wind are ideal weather conditions for curing the concrete (limiting the evaporation of the water in the mix).

Additionally, CP Construction placed concrete for the simulated stone masonry test wall, shown in attached photograph No.1.

The rest of the work week CP Construction concentrated their efforts on forming the abutments and securing the re-inforcing steel (See photograph No.3). On Friday concrete is scheduled to be placed in the abutments. The exposed face of the abutments will have a simulated stone pattern, as seen in the test wall photograph No.2, that will be stained at a later date.

Construction work will continue over the weekend, stripping the forms from the previous days concrete placement, and installing a temporary bridge for access to the north side of the road.

### **Construction Activities for the week ending June 27, 2008**

The upcoming week activities will include completing the installation of the temporary bridge for access to the north side of the road. Once this has been completed the contractor will start the bridge removal at Mile Post 68.37. A watchman has been posted at the Alder Springs snow gate (Mile Post 65.9) on the Old McKenzie Highway (OR 242). He will advise the traveling public that there is no access, until further notice, east beyond that point for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

Temporary construction signs have been placed west of the bridge project to reinforce the message on the changeable message signs that are located on Highway 126, east and west of the intersection at Highway 242/Highway 126.

### **Driving Conditions**

The west end of Highway 242 (Old McKenzie Highway) is closed at Mile Post 65.9, the Alder Springs snow gate. Temporary construction signs (orange and black signs) indicate the closure and the distance (black and white signs) to the closure.

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